UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE SPRING VALLEY BRANCH; JULIO CLERVEAUX; CHEVON DOS REIS; ERIC GOODWIN; JOSE VITELIO GREGORIO; DOROTHY MILLER; HILLARY MOREAU; and WASHINGTON SANCHEZ,

Case No: 7:17 Civ 08943(CS)(JCM)

Plaintiffs,

v.

EAST RAMAPO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO SEAL MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF RULE 72(a) OBJECTION TO, AND MOTION TO RECONSIDER, MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S DECEMBER 3, 2018 ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENAS DIRECTED TO DAVID BUTLER

Plaintiffs National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Spring Valley Branch; Julio Clerveaux; Chevon Dos Reis; Eric Goodwin; Jose Vitelio Gregorio; Dorothy Miller; Hillary Moreau; and Washington Sanchez ("Plaintiffs") respectfully request the Court's authorization to file documents under seal in connection with Plaintiffs' memorandum of law in support of their objection to, and motion to reconsider, Magistrate Judge McCarthy's December 3, 2018 order granting Defendant East Ramapo Central School District's ("Defendant") motion to quash subpoenas directed to David J. Butler.

Plaintiffs request that Exhibits 1, 4, and 5 to the memorandum of law be filed under seal.

The documents, which consist of two WhatsApp chats and one text message exchange, were produced and designated as "confidential" by the Defendant pursuant to the parties' Stipulated Protective Order, dated February 6, 2018 (Dkt. No. 64)(the "Protective Order").

Plaintiffs do not believe these documents contain information that "adversely affect[s] the [Defendant's] privacy obligation or personal interests" (Protective Order, Definitions) but respectfully request that they be filed under seal because of the Defendant's confidentiality designations. Plaintiffs reserve all rights to challenge these designations of confidentiality at a later time. Plaintiffs appreciate the Court's consideration in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on, December 17, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by CM/ECF on all counsel of record, including the following:

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